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TAGS:ETRN, BA, TC, IZ, IR, SA
SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

- A) BAGHDAD ACTION FOR PORT OF BASRA
- B) DHAHRAN ACTION FOR PORT OF DAMMAN
- C) ABU DHABI ACTION FOR PORT OF ABU DHABI
- D) KHORRAMSHAR ACTION FOR PORT OF BANDAR SHAPOUR
- E) KHORRAMSHAR ACTION FOR PORT OF KHORRAMSHAR

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT LATTER RECENTLY RECEIVED SEVERAL FILINGS FROM INDEPENDENT CARRIERS AND THE "9778" RATE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A 15 PERCENT SURCHARGE AT BAHRAIN. IN ORDER THAT THE FMC MAY EVALUATE CONDITIONS AT THIS PORT, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CONSULATE FURNISH REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, UNCLASSIFIED

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LOADING CONDITIONS, WAITING TIME, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT

IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO. IN ADDITION, THE FMC WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM RESPONSIBLE PORT OFFICIALS TOWARD FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MAY ALLEVIATE CONGESTION.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DHAHRAN ACTION FOR PORT OF BAHRAIN.

2. FMC IS WELL AWARE THAT CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS AT PORTS THROUGHOUT PERSIAN GULF AREA. FOR EXAMPLE, FMC WAS

RECENTLY INFORMED THAT AT PORT OF BASRA CARGO IS PRESENTLY BEING UNLOADED AT RATE OF ONLY 6 TONS PER HOUR. THEREFORE, FMC WOULD APPRECIATE SAME UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION CITED IN PARA 1 CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING PORTS WHICH PRESENTLY HAVE SURCHARGES: BASRA, DAMMAN, ABU DHABI, BANDAR SHAPOUR AND KHORRAMSHAR. KISSINGER

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